

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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WILLEM HUPKES, et al.)
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Serial No. 10/766,072) Group Art Unit: 3744
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Filed: January 28, 2004) Examiner: William C. Doerrler
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GASEOUS, METHANE-RICH FEED TO)
OBTAIN LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2006 ("Office Action") regarding the above-referenced application. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and an allowance of the present application. A petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action accompanies this Amendment.